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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CAPRIOLE

Date: 1 May 1948

Case Officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now; value of such coverage

At present CAPRIOLE, although at various times in touch with either [] or [] is not an active producer of intelligence. He is employed by the Justice Division of the Zentralverwaltung of the Soviet Zone. He is presently used in verifying various items of intelligence interest, but is being preserved as a potential long-range source. He is very security conscious and is in good standing with the Soviets and Soviet-sponsored organizations. His field is in the medium- to high-level class.

B. Fall Pastime field and value

Because of his attitude toward the Soviets and his apparent "ball playing" with the Communist-sponsored groups in the Eastern Zone, the subject rates very high with communist organizations and is actually (mistakenly) considered by some of his friends as being a communist. He has many close personal friends who are ideological SED cohorts and because Subject is a leader in various social reforms, particularly amongst prisons and lower classes of society, he is often viewed as a left-winger. In the event of a Soviet occupation of Germany or Europe, his full usefulness to the western powers would first come into play. I believe he can be relied upon to apply all his efforts and intelligence against Soviet or Communist regimes in the same manner that he fought against the Nazi regime. He is very shrewd, intelligent, security conscious and has had many years of conspiratorial training and practice. His value would be in intelligence on governmental officials and governmental plans, also in the economic and political fields in general. He could also be used in assisting various compromised agent personnel to safety and refuge.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

1. Employment - Is employed by the Justice Dept. of the Zentralverwaltung.

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2. Residence circumstances - Lives in an apartment with wife, child and two theological students as sub-lessees. Apartment is in the residential sector of Berlin.
3. Social - Subject has a large circle of friends. The majority are old friends who stuck together during their resistance days under the Nazi government.
4. Financial - Source receives a steady income from his official position. Amount is not known to undersigned. His family lives as an average middle family. He lives well within his income.
5. Political - Although not a member of any political party, subject gives the impression of favoring the left wing CDU. He is a theologian (Protestant) and favors a party with religious leanings.

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill the following roles under Fall Pastime

<u>Willingness</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Ability</u>
No	Chain head	Although qualified, he prefers to work alone but in conjunction with others
Yes	Agent	Very capable
Yes	Sub-agent	Provided his superior safeguards his security
Yes	Cut-out	
Yes	Letterdrop	
Yes	Safe house	For limited period of time
No	Radio station	Not suited
No	Reception Committee	Could act as a singular reception committee, but not with others
Yes	Courier	If it ties in with his work
No	Sabotage agent	Not suited

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III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

Should be recontacted by personal visit only.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

Code being arranged. If mention is made that "our mutual friend" sent me" or referred him to subject, it would also be satisfactory.

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

Subject could be investigated through any of the higher officials of the Protestant church.

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